

Sheriff's Office Seeks Public Comment on Grant Application

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office is applying for an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant. This grant is part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 that was signed into law on February 17, 2009. It is a local solicitation grant for \$19,505 that has been allocated to Douglas County. If awarded, the Sheriff's Office will use the funds in a program to replace outdated Automated External Defibrillators, or AED's. AED's are located in the Douglas County Correctional Facility and carried in all Sheriff's patrol vehicles. They are also available at the county courthouse and the Judicial and Law Enforcement Center. AED's are used in emergency medical situations when a heart attack victim is administered a shock to restart the heart. The amount of this grant will allow the department to purchase fifteen AED's with hard cases.

Anyone wishing to comment, or requesting further information about the grant application, should contact Sergeant Steve Lewis at the Sheriff's Office, phone 823-5204, or email slewis@douglas-county.com.